

Art, board member of the Bankers Club, Metropolitan Clubs of New York City and Washington, Princess Anne Club of Virginia, Devonshire Club of England, etc. He became a member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION in 1887, and founded the Fairchild Scholarship in 1915. The Scholarship will be continued.

The deceased was a member of the Masonic bodies, and vestryman of St. Thomas Episcopal Church. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Emily Justine Tappen at their marriage fifty years ago; a brother, Thomas, his business partner for forty-eight years; a sister, Miss Myrtis Fairchild; three daughters, Mrs. William R. Kirkland, Mrs. Henry W. Butler and Mrs. Byron A. Long, wife of Captain Long, U. S. N. and two sons, Benjamin T. and Samuel W. Fairchild.

He believed in being diligent and active in doing good.

CHRISTIAN SCHERTZ.

Christian Schertz attended the St. Louis Convention of the N. A. B. P. and A. Ph. A. He seemed in the best of health and enjoyed meeting his friends and co-workers; now he is numbered among those who have ceased their labors with us. Mr. Schertz died, October 31st, after an illness of two months, aged 55 years.

The deceased was born in Alsace-Lorraine; as a young man he came to New Orleans. His first venture in business was a small drug store at Elysian Fields and Villere Streets and, in time, he added two other stores and a laboratory. He also established the *Modern Druggist*, of which he was President and pharmaceutical editor.

Members of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION will remember his part as a member of the Executive and Entertainment Committees at the New Orleans meeting, and the ladies in attendance enjoyed the hospitalities

and attention they received from Mr. and Mrs. Schertz, who resided in the old Spanish Custom House, restored and unspoiled, on the bank of Bayou St. John.

A brief sketch of the deceased will be found in the "Department N. A. B. P.," of this issue. Mr. Schertz was a member of the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy and gave his attention to



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the examination of candidates in chemistry. He was proud of his calling and insisted upon dignity of demeanor by his clerks at all times and always commanded respect for pharmacy. The funeral ceremonies were under the direction of President Walsdorf, of the Louisiana Board; Masonic and other fraternal bodies paid tribute to their fellow-member, and the services were held at St. Anna's Episcopal Church.

SOCIETIES AND COLLEGES.

AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION.

An Executive Meeting of the American Pharmaceutical Manufacturers' Association was held in Pittsburgh, December 2nd and 3rd. President R. L. McNeil, Secretary J. G. Searle and Treasurer C. N. Angst made reports; also delegates to the National Drug Trade Conference, U. S. Chamber of Commerce, National Conference on Pharmaceutical Re-

search, respectively by Harry Noonan, D. C. Westerfield and Dr. J. B. Fisk.

The committees hereafter named reported in the order given through B. L. Maltbie, H. F. Snider, H. B. Johnson, Dr. C. E. Vanderkleed, J. K. Foy, F. A. Molett, C. D. Smith, S. DeWitt Clough, R. R. Patch, W. H. Borer, J. E. Bartlett, C. C. Doll, R. M. Cain. Committees: Historical, Memorial, Time and Place, Contact, Business Policy, Cost and Accounting,

Legislative, Publicity, Research Awards, Returned Goods, Sales Problems, Standardization of Glass Containers, Trade Names and Catalog Simplification. Reports were also made by Counsel Charles Wesley Dunn and for the Prior Rights Board by Dr. A. S. Burdick. The meeting was for business only, even the luncheons were not free from discussions on important subjects.

DRUG CONTACT COMMITTEES.

The contact committees of the American Drug Manufacturers' Association and the American Pharmaceutical Manufacturers' Association met in the Hotel Washington, Washington, D. C., Monday, December 12th. The committees discussed methods of assay and tolerances on the following five compressed tablets which were withdrawn from formal report to the Government so that they could be given further consideration: Hexamethylenamine, potassium chlorate, potassium iodide, potassium permanganate, sodium salicylate. The committees also discussed other methods of assay and tolerances.

NATIONAL WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS' ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES.

Secretary E. L. Newcomb, N. W. D. A., has had a busy month attending meets in various sections of the South. He addressed, among other bodies, the South Atlantic Drug Club, in Savannah; Southern and Texas Drug Clubs, at Dallas; the O. K. I. & M. Drug Club, at Fort Wayne, Ind.; Upper Mississippi Valley Drug Club, at Chicago; side trip meetings in Waco, Texas and Milwaukee, Wis. At the latter retailers were in attendance and salesmen at the former.

Among other items stressed by the Secretary were the following:

Determination of the N. W. D. A. to enter actively into the development of a platform of business principles, setting forth concrete planks which all branches of the trade feel to be sound economic practice.

Need for further whole-hearted support, on the part of drug wholesalers, of the Druggists' Research Bureau.

Program of the N. W. D. A. with respect to giving proper publicity for the drug industry.

Setting up in the New York office of the N. W. D. A. of a statistician to carry on research into departmental operating costs of wholesale druggists.

DRUGGISTS' RESEARCH BUREAU.

In discussing the Druggists' Research Bureau, Secretary Newcomb outlined the work of the organization, calling attention to the fact that 25,000 members were now enrolled; that 75,000 copies of bulletin No. 2 of the bureau had been distributed, and that its survey on stock simplification was about to begin. He presented the results secured by wholesalers in cooperating in the publicity of National Pharmacy Week and stated that over 160,000 window strips and over 146,000 notices urging displays were sent retail druggists by wholesalers. Over 100 full pages of advertising were placed in metropolitan newspapers by the cooperation of drug wholesalers and retailers.

OFFICERS OF THE WYOMING PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

Officers elected by the Wyoming Pharmaceutical Association at its last annual meeting are as follows: *President*, Frank A. Wise, Salt Creek; *Vice-Presidents*, R. E. Chittick, Shoshone and Harry Prah, Laramie; *Secretary-Treasurer*, John Tipeny, Casper.

Member (two-year term) *Executive Committee* of Rocky Mountain Druggists' Council, R. C. Schultz, Worland.

Regional directors as elected and counties as apportioned—District 1, Park, Big Horn, Washakie Counties, Walter Fish of Greybull. District 2, Hot Springs and Freemont Counties, R. E. Chittick of Shoshone. District 3, Johnson, Crook, Campbell and Weston Counties, Verne S. John of Sheridan. District 4, Laramie-Platte and Goshen Counties, Warren Forbes of Cheyenne. District 5, Natrona, Converse and Niobrara Counties, R. D. Dams of Casper. District 6, Albany and Carbon Counties, Fred Rendle of Rawlins. District 7, Sweetwater, Uinta, Lincoln, Sublett and Teton Counties, to be named later.

NORTH CAROLINA PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION OFFICERS.

At the annual meeting of the North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association held last June, it was decided, instead of electing officers at the annual conventions, to nominate two candidates for each office, submit the list of nominees to the dues-paid members and let them select by mail ballot the men they believe best suited for the respective offices. In accordance with this new policy the board of tellers has announced the outcome of the election, which is

as follows: *President*, W. W. Horne, Fayetteville; *Vice-Presidents*, C. C. Fordham, Sr., Greensboro, J. C. Brantly, Raleigh and B. H. Wolfe, Charlotte; *Secretary-Treasurer*, J. G. Beard, Chapel Hill; *Assistant Secretary-Treasurer*, C. M. Andrews, Burlington. *Members of the Executive Committee*: R. A. McDuffie, Greensboro; E. F. Rimmer, Charlotte and P. C. Stratford, Greensboro.

The foregoing officers will be installed at the 1928 meeting and will serve for the ensuing year.

MEETING OF NEW YORK PHARMACEUTICAL CONFERENCE.

The third annual convention of the New York Pharmaceutical Conference was held in New York City, November 30th and December 1st. President Henry B. Smith opened the convention and Samuel S. Dworkin presided at the sessions at which time among the subjects discussed were the following: Indiscriminate opening of new drug stores, spread of corporation chain stores, standardization of resale prices, coöperative merchandizing and manufacturing, coöperations of the divisions of the drug trade.

HOSPITAL CONVENTION TO MEET IN AMERICA.

The first International Hospital Congress will be held in the United States in June 1929, it was announced October 31st, by the Public Health Service. Representatives of 11 countries met with the American Hospital Association at Paris on September 19th, and adopted the resolution to hold the first conference in the United States.

The full text of the statement follows:

At the invitation of the American Hospital Association, representatives of 11 countries met on September 19, 1927, at the League of

Red Cross Societies in Paris, to discuss an international hospital convention. The meeting was composed of representatives from the International Council of Nurses and the League of Red Cross Societies, also representatives from Belgium, Czecho-Slovakia, Denmark, France, Great Britain, Hispana-America, Hungary, Italy, Mexico, Netherlands, Sweden and the United States.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"The first International Hospital Congress should meet in the United States in June 1929, the invitations extended by various European cities being taken into consideration for the second Congress.

"The work of the Congress should not be divided into sections and should be limited to the consideration of five problems, on every one of which reports from representatives of various nationalities should be distributed in advance."

"One meeting should be devoted to special problems.

"No resolution should be voted upon on technical matters discussed by the Congress. An international exhibition should be held in connection with the Congress.

"Visits to the hospitals of New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington should take place either before or after the session.

"The Congress should be organized by an International Executive Committee, including two representatives of each country interested in the Congress. Dr. Lewinski-Corwin, of New York City, was recommended as Secretary-General of this Committee.

"The members of the committee should be invited to organize in their respective countries national committees, in order to foster the aims of the Congress. The governments should be invited to appoint delegates to the Congress."

THE PHARMACIST AND THE LAW.

NEBRASKA UNIFORM LICENSURE LAW.*

The Uniform Licensure Law provides that no person shall engage in the practice of cer-

* The letter constituting an official notice, submitted here, has been mailed by the Nebraska Department of Public Welfare—Lincoln Frost, Secretary—to all drug stores, department stores, etc., in Nebraska.

tain professions, including pharmacy, unless he shall obtain from the Department of Public Welfare a license. The following classes are deemed engaged in the practice of pharmacy: (1) those who are engaged in the business of selling, offering or exposing for sale drugs and medicines at retail; (2) persons who compound or dispense drugs and medicines or fill prescriptions; (3) persons who advertise drugs or themselves as operating a drug store, even